

Bank Names Grady New President

Major change is the management of First Western Bank and Trust Co. have been announced by Troy V. Post, chairman of the board, following the annual shareholders' meeting in Los Angeles.

Post announced the election of Stafford R. Grady, a Los Angeles attorney, as president of the 75-branch statewide bank. Grady recently served as the State Insurance Commissioner.

He succeeds Steward Cosgriff, who becomes chairman of the Executive Committee and remains a member of the board of directors.

FOLLOWING the shareholders' meeting, the bank's board elected Robert W. Brown and Jerrold M. Roe as executive vice presidents. Roe, a member of the board, has been senior vice president in charge of administrative services.

Grady, 45, is a native of Michigan. He received his law degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and served as an assistant U. S. Attorney in Washington. He came to Los Angeles as a partner in the law firm of Mackay, McGregor, and Bennion and in September, 1963, was named State Insurance Commissioner.

HE SERVED two years in the state post and was elected chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners in June, 1965.

He resides in La Canada with his wife and three children.

Brown, 40, is a native of Los Angeles. He received his degree from the School of Business at the University of Southern California and has served as a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., and in several credit and commercial loan positions with San Francisco and Los Angeles banks. He lives in Glendale with his wife and three sons.

Zone Cases Delayed for More Study

Two applications by the Lomita Development Co. for zone variances have been held for further study by the Regional Planning Commission.

The firm is seeking the variances for development of a 45-acre parcel near Lomita Boulevard and Main Street in an Avalon-Sepulveda Zoned District.

In the first petition, the firm is seeking a change of zone from manufacturing and buffer zoning to R-2-7,000 to permit the development of duplex units. A reduction in setbacks for all buildings also has been requested.

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STAFFORD GRADY Bank President



ROBERT W. BROWN To Top Post



JERROLD M. ROE Also Promoted

Committee Members Get New Terms

Fifteen members of the county's Industrial Survey Advisory Committee have been reappointed to one-year terms by Supervisor Chairman Burton W. Chace.

The committee was estab-

lished by the Board of Supervisors a year ago to work with the Regional Planning Commission to develop analyses of industrial land needs in the southwest region.

Reappointed were R. W. Hauptli, Roy McClelland,

George Graham, Hugh G. Arnold, Bill Brooks, W. E. H. Knight, E. A. Ballman, Lloyd Gray, R. B. Keith, Bill Joneli, Ernest LaBelle, Joseph Weston, Thomas C. Cooper, Arthur Chapman, and E. H. Booth Jr.

Firms Invited to Sponsor Miss Torrance Contestant

Torrance firms this week were invited to sponsor contestants in the 1966 Miss Torrance Beauty Pageant, now scheduled March 11 at the Torrance Recreation Center.

Co-chairmen Leonard A. Ensminger and Flavio Bisignano, in a letter to firms and businessmen throughout the city, invited businesses to sponsor a contestant or contestants in the competition. The new approach is designed to increase interest in the Miss Torrance contest, the co-chairmen said.

Contestants must be between 17 and 25 and unmarried. They must live in the city or at a Torrance address, or be employed by a Torrance firm.

The new Miss Torrance will receive a cash award of \$300, in addition to other gifts. Two princesses will be selected, with each receiving a \$100 cash award.

Montgomery Girls Host Senior Tea

Members of the Home Management Club at Bishop Montgomery High School will sponsor a formal tea for senior mothers Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m.

Sister Marian Joseph, CSJ, moderator of the club, said the tea will give mothers of seniors a chance to become better acquainted. Joan Desert is chairman of the student committee planning the tea.

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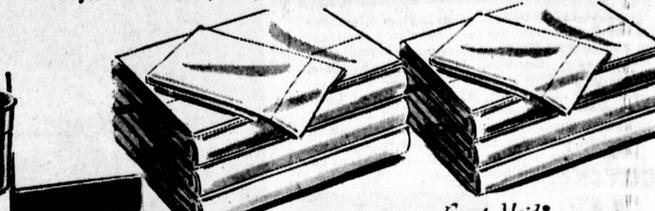
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LIGHT TOUCH... Frigidaire and General Motors have combined technical knowledge to solve one of the average homemaker's most difficult kitchen cleaning problems. Frigidaire has built in a GM-developed air lifting pad into its 1966 line of refrigerators which, when hooked up to a household vacuum cleaner, lets the housewife move the refrigerator about with a touch of the finger. The new device is available at Leonards, 25405 Crenshaw Blvd.

Refrigerator Floats on Air for Easy Cleaning

The job of moving a fully-loaded Frigidaire refrigerator for cleaning, once assigned exclusively to husbands, has become mere child's play with an air-lifting device soon to be shown at Leonards, 25405 Crenshaw Blvd.

Ralph A. Blakelock, sales zone manager for Frigidaire's Los Angeles Sales zone, said the flotation unit, known as Ride-Aire, is easily installed in the base of any new 32-inch wide Frigidaire refrigerator.

Air pressure to operate the lifting pad is supplied by attaching a vacuum cleaner hose to a concealed connection at the bottom front of the refrigerator. Air blown from the vacuum cleaner is dispersed evenly through the lifting pad. A thin air cushion is created by air escaping through ports in the pad, actually floating the refrigerator above the floor.

While riding on air, the refrigerator may be moved about easily, even by a child using only fingertip pressure, without marring the floor. Blakelock said the optional accessory "represents an application of modern space-age technology to everyday kitchen problems." Blakelock pointed out that moving a refrigerator—either to clean or redecorate behind it—has always been a major problem for the homemaker. "The Ride-Aire accessory now permits her to do the job with ease. She needs not bother anymore with first emptying the refrigerator and then recruiting the two strongest members of the family."

CONFERENCE SPEAKER
Fred Strohmeier, executive vice president of the Cabrillo Savings of Torrance, will be a featured speaker at the annual management conference of the California Savings and Loan League. The meeting will be held in Palm Springs next Monday through Wednesday.

Robert L. Pulliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Pulliam of 1734 Elm St., has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Pulliam is a radio operator at Hakata Administration Annex, Japan.

The airman, a graduate of Torrance High School, received his A.A. degree at El Camino College.

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